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### Town Plans Pair of Events to Mark Dog Park Opening

The Town of Garner has two events lined up next week to officially unveil the North Garner Dog Park, a Garner Bond Program project located at 221 E. Garner Road (at the entrance to Garner Recreational Park).

There will be a formal ribbon cutting Tuesday, June 9 at 10 a.m. Town officials and a representative from the volunteer Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee will make brief remarks.

Then on Saturday, June 13, the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department will hold the grand opening for the park from 9 a.m. to noon. That event will feature a rabies clinic for dogs co-sponsored by the SPCA of Wake County and the Garner Police Department. One- and three-year vaccinations will be available for \$10 (cash only). The event will also include pet registrations, hot dog and other vendors, and goodies for dogs and their human companions.

North Garner Dog Park was built with funds from the Parks and Recreational Bonds that were approved by Garner citizens with 70 percent of the vote in a special election held in March 2013. A second dog park, also to be funded with Parks and Recreational Bonds, is being planned for South Garner. Details have yet to be finalized.

North Garner Dog Park is open 8 a.m. to dark seven days a week. For more information, please contact the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department at (919) 773-4442.

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